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Polymerizing hydrogels including modifying compounds to comprise low amount of residual monomers and by-products and to optimize material properties

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